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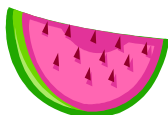
BEST IN SHOW: *LUNCH AT ADAIR'S* - BY ERNIE TACSIK

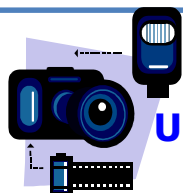
After a morning shooting our passionate & immensely creative friend Kimberly in & around downtown, Aimee Wilson & I - taking advantage of what was otherwise a pretty quiet Sunday afternoon - had an opportunity to shoot in what has long been my favorite hole-in-the-wall bar - Adair's Saloon. A BIG fan of cosplay & anime, this was just one of Kimberly's many looks that day - check out some others @ www.flickr.com/photos/20325042@N05/sets/72157633374990929/

Shot with a 5Dm2 & EF24-70 @ 43mm. A desired shallow DoF (f/3.5) along with the slowest reasonable handheld shutter of 1/50 sec dictated a just tolerable ISO 2000 for the background. Kimberly lit by a PocketWizard-triggered off-camera 580EX handheld by Aimee above camera & shot through a homemade gridded snoot @ 1/64 power. Thanks to Aimee & Kimberly (who deserves much of the credit!).

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Upcoming Club Activities

June 24, 2013, 6:15 – *Snapshots!* “Personal Projects to Stretch Your Vision” - John Lehman, Bud Mallar and Marea Downey.

July 24, 2013, 6:00 – *Frisco Rough Riders* \$20 includes admission to the park, all-you-can eat hot dogs, bratwurst, Dr. Pepper products, and nachos until 30 minutes after the game starts—plus a RR baseball hat. We will have assigned seats behind third base and can enter the park at 5:30, during warm up, thirty minutes earlier than the public.

August 3, 2013, 2:00 – 5:00 – *Tabletop Workshop*: The workshop uses setups that can be contained on a table or similar small area to challenge your photographic skills. It includes Still Life, water drops, black light and other interesting techniques and will be held in the Education Building of Grace Presbyterian Church.

September 15-21, 2013 – *PSA Annual Conference*. Registration is now open for the PSA Annual Conference in Maine, September 15 to 21. Go to www.psa-photo.org, click on Conference, then Overview to see videos from the past few conferences. Contact Jen Carrick if you have questions

September 26 - October 7, 2013 – *Photo Exhibit at The Plano Centre*. If you want to participate or help, contact Valerie at exhibits@planophotographyclub.com. She will send you details.

Guest Speaker – “*Tibet Today*” ... *before China closed the borders* – Eleanore Avery

Eleanore has won hundreds of awards in local, national, and international photographic competitions. She is a past winner of the “PPC Photographer of the Year” and had the best photo of the year. She has traveled to sixty-five countries and seven continents. In 2011 she was recognized with the Highly Honored Lionesses award and the photo was exhibited at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. The image was also featured in the 2012 Wildlife Foundation calendar for April. She has a featured cover story in the PSA Journal with an article and photos of Mountain Gorillas in Rwanda.

Eleanore is a past President of the GSCCC (Gulf States Camera Club Council). She has presented digital shows at GSCC and has been a PSA presenter at International Convention for several years. She has given presentations to the

The club's annual End-Of-Year Party and Awards Banquet was held June 8 at Grace Presbyterian Church. This year's winners were announced:

High Points - Beginner:	Charlie Henkle
High Points - Intermediate:	Sam Wilson
High Points - Advanced:	Lee Hatfield
High Points - Masters:	Marea Downey
Photographer of the Year:	Marea Downey
Digital Image of the Year:	Lois Lehman - "Lady with a Fan"
Print of the Year:	Ming Yang - "A Face Narrating Life"

Congratulations to all the winners!

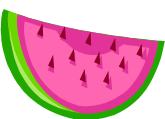


Lois Lehman





Ming Yang



April's Winning Images – Open

MASTERS				ADVANCED			
Ernie Tacsik	LUNCH AT ADAIR'S	1st, BoS	15	Lee Hatfield	RAIN BLUES	1st	14
Dennis Fritsche	JOSHUA TREES AT SUNSET	2nd	14	Sharlott Hasty	RAIN FOREST STREAM COSTA RICA	2nd	13
Marea Downey	PORTH NANVEN SUNSET	3rd	14	Jim Spencer	ESCAPE	3rd	13
Ernie Tacsik	ECONOMIC PRESSURE	HM	13	Linfen Hwang	A SCENT OF WILD	HM	12
Marea Downey	ARCTIC BEAUTY	HM	13	Marie Hansen	SUNSET OVER OKLAHOMA SALT MARSH	HM	12
INTERMEDIATE				BEGINNERS			
Jim Shannon	ALICE IN HURST	1st	14	Ron Lin	MY ARTHRITIS HAND	1st	14
Don Champlin	SPIDER	2nd	13	John Paul Douglas	FIGHTING FIRE	2nd	13
Jerry Schlesinger	CRUSIN	3rd	13	Ron Lin	THE GIRL IN TAQUILE ISLAND	3rd	13
Aimee Wilson	LIVING ANIME DOLL	HM	13	Leslie Johnston	DEAD RECKONING	HM	12
Joe Sullivan	DAISY	HM	13	Valerie Johnson	UNITED CHURCH, GRAND CAYMAN	HM	12



Ron Lin



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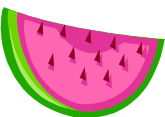
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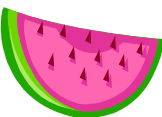


Sharlott Hasty



Marea Downey

COMPETITION TOPIC					
June	Open	November	Stop Motion	May	S-Curve
July	Solitude	January	PJ: Found in the City	June	Open
August	Open	February	Open	July	Up in the Air
September	Take Five	March	Parts is Parts (Print)	August	Open
October	Open (Print)	April	Open		



COMPETITION STANDINGS

Photographer	Cumulative Place Points	Cumulative Judges' Points	Photographer	Cumulative Place Points	Cumulative Judges' Points
BEGINNERS			ADVANCED		
Charlie Henkle	24	240	Lee Hatfield	51	260
Ron Lin	41	213	Jim Spencer	35	253
Valerie Johnson	51	192	Linfen Hwang	21	253
Wayne Kenter	10	230	Sharlott Hasty	21	240
Bryan Zumbar	10	222	Jen Carrick	20	235
Linda Lee Bickford	13	214	Marie Hansen	8	223
Ming Yang	25	167	Karen Chaney	17	194
Debbie Conard	9	174	Ming Luh	7	198
Melanie Erwin	7	168	Linda Grigsby	10	183
Cathy Lin	12	155	Peter Luh	10	147
Leslie Johnston	1	106	David Philips	14	131
Don Huddy	0	83	Stephen Finnerty	6	130
Parvin Stiles	0	63	Sherri Kidner	1	111
James Haynes	1	56	David Forehand	0	70
Victor Shung	11	46	Alan Mann	1	66
Lou Warren	0	47	Ken Morton	0	62
David Allen	0	44	Bud Barlow	0	56
Jesse Flores	0	41	Tim Morgan	11	43
Sudheer Vijayakumar	0	41	Steve Sutton	0	25
Kurtis Allen	9	29			
Rajiv Karanam	4	26			
John Paul Douglas	6	23			
Sherry Jaco	0	27			
Pat McCormick	0	21	INTERMEDIATE		
Gerald Newman	0	20	Sam Wilson	29	235
Klark Perkins	0	19	Carol Barlow	20	237
Letty Ramos	0	18	Aimee Wilson	18	224
Cheri Soileau	0	16	Jerry Schlesinger	17	224
Terri Kropp	0	14	Jim Shannon	34	205
James Walsh	0	12	Chris Caho	42	148
Mary Jean Blevins	0	10	John Lovelace	9	175
Amrit Singh	0	8	Brian Prestemon	19	110
MASTERS			Melanie Dyer	3	107
Marea Downey	53	277	Ronnie Scaggs	0	108
Ernie Tacsik	26	255	Don Champlin	9	69
Dennis Fritsche	26	254	Retha Moulder	0	77
Jose Artiles	25	251	Joe Sullivan	7	66
Larry Petterborg	21	248	Michael Losurdo Jr	0	37
Ron Hasty	17	252	Barbara Pena	10	25
James Stover	20	239	Svatava Strnad	1	24
Danette Volkmer	4	240	Earl Snoga	0	23
John Lehman	17	194	Sathish Iyer	0	22
Peter Staxen	2	207	Katherine Robertson	1	19
Lois Lehman	20	183	Harold Walker	6	12
Jamie Hilbig	6	187			
Russell McGuire	0	66			





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Happy New Club Year!

As we enter the busy summertime, I am struck by the dedication to, care of, and interest in our club by so many of you. I am encouraged by those who come early to prepare the room and equipment, who volunteer to help with events, who share ideas and photography tidbits, who store club equipment at their homes, who look for ways to improve the club, who greet members and make guests feel welcome.

I thank each and every one of you who contribute in many small, but important ways to keep our club an engaging place to enjoy photography. Enjoy your summer with all its photo ops!

Carol Barlow.

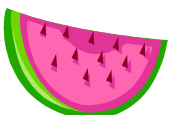
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The club meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month (no meeting in December) at Grace Presbyterian Church, 4300 West Park Blvd in Plano. Visitors are welcome! Officers meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month (except December) at the church. Open to all members.

The club is a member of: *Gulf States Camera Club Council (GSCCC) & Photographic Society of America (PSA)*

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